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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING

1. AT MY MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR MARCH 29, HE REFERRED TO HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO FRANCE IN MAY, SAYING THAT HE VERY MUCH DOUBTED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GO. EVERY INDICATION WAS THAT THE FRENCH WOULD PROCEED WITH ATMOSPHERIC TESTING DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HERE HAS BEEN SAYING THAT THE TESTS WOULD BE UNDER GROUND. QUITE NATURALLY DE LA FLOR IS APPREHENSIVE THAT THE TESTS WOULD TAKE PLACE SHORTLY AFTER HIS VISIT TO FRANCE AND THIS WOULD BE A SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT TO HIM.

2. MY GUESS IS THAT SOME PRETEXT WILL BE FOUND TO CANCEL OR POSTPONE THE VISIT.
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